*Note.*—The Survey Superintendent observed that Colonel Rutherfurd examined this complaint and found that there was no case of the kind.

*Dewan's reply.*—Petition in individual cases to the Deputy Commissioner, who will examine them and report to the Survey Superintendent, if need be.

**Subject No. 275.**

**Revision of assessment on lands under small tanks.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Lands under small tanks have been assessed at the same rates as those under large tanks constructed or improved at a cost of Rs. 70,000 or 80,000 and supplying irrigation for two crops. The rates of assessment under small tanks should therefore be revised with reference to the extent of irrigation afforded by the same.

*Dewan's reply.*—No. The assessment does not depend upon the size of a tank.

**Subject No. 276.**

**Assessment of dry lands converted into wet from a private enterprise tank should continue at dry crop rate.**

*Summary of discussion.*—When land assessed at dry crop rates is converted into wet with water from a private enterprise tank, no water rate or wet assessment should be levied. The dry crop rate should be continued.

*Dewan's reply.*—Petition where a different course is pursued.

**Subject No. 277.**

**Levy of "Kanike" should be prohibited.**

*Summary of discussion.*—"Kanike" should not be levied in addition to the amount mentioned in the Pattas (Title deeds) of Kodagi Inams settled by the Inam Department.

*Dewan's reply.*—Petition in individual cases.

**Subject No. 278.**

**Gudibanda to be Taluk Head Quarters.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Gudibanda should be made the Head Quarters of the Taluk.

*Dewan's reply.*—No.

**Subject No. 279.**

**Permission for presentation of Darkhasts and Rajinamas to the village officers.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Permission should be granted for presentation of Darkhasts and Rajinamas to village officers.

*Dewan's reply.*—The present rules afford every necessary facility.

**Subject No. 280.**

**A breeding bull for the Goribidnur Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—A bull for cattle breeding is required for the Goribidnur Taluk.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Amrut Mahal Department have been instructed.

**Subject No. 281.**

**Licenses for removal of firewood from the Makolibetta, Gedarabetta and Volsebetta Forests.**

*Summary of discussion.*—People suffer hardship from scantiness of fuel in the Goribidnur Taluk. Licenses should, therefore be issued to cut and remove dried firewood from the Forests of Makolibetta, Gedarabetta and Volsebetta.

*Dewan's reply.*—It appears that licenses are issued on payment for cutting firewood in these jungles which are reserved owing to their proximity to the Railway line.